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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens - PUBLIC SERVANTS – Sri T.Ravindra, the then Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Anantapuram now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada - Violation of provisions of the Rule 3 of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and Misconduct by abusing & misusing his official position – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S(C.C.&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry Report – Received – Examined – Punishment Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.II)

G.O. Rt. No.60 Dated:22.05.2023.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director, WDAT & SC, Lr.No.A1/563/2018, dated 09.07.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.110, Deptt., for WCDA & SC(Prog.II), dated:15.07.2019.
3. Memo. No. 933465/Prog.II/A2/2019, Dated.28.08.2019.
4. From the Director, WDAT & SC, Lr.No.A1/563/2018, dated:15.11.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.189, Deptt., for WCDA & SC(Prog.II), Dt.6.12.2019.
6. AOC explanation of Sri T.Ravindra, Dy. Director working as AD(u/s) representation dated:05.03.2020.
7. G.O.Rt.No.20, Deptt., for WCDA & SC(Prog.II), Dated.11.02.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.21, Deptt., for WCDA & SC(Prog.II), Dated.11.02.2021.
9. Representation of Sri T.Ravindra Dy. Director working as AD(u/s) Dated.14.07.2021.
10. Memo. No. 933465/Prog.II/A2/2019, Dated.28.08.2019.
11. From the Director, WDAT & SC, Lr.No.A1/563/2018, dated:23.07.2021.
12. G.O. Rt. No. 130, Deptt., for WCDA & SC(Prog.II), Dated.02.09.2021.
13. Inquiry Report submitted by the E.O dated 02.11.2022.
14. From the Director, WDAT & SC, Lr.No.A1/563/2018, dated 22.11.2022.
15. Memo. No. 933465/Prog.II/A2/2019, Dated.08.02.2023.
16. From the Director, WDAT & SC, Lr.No.A1/563/2018, dated.01.03.2023.
17. Explanation of Sri T.Ravindra, the then Assistant Director, WDA, TG & SC, Anantapuram now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, WDA,TG & SC, A.P., Vijayawada, dated:24.02.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O. 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated in terms of A.P.C.S (C.C.A) Rules, 1991 against Sri T.Ravindra, the then Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Anantapuram now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada for violation of provisions of Rule 3 of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and misconduct by abusing & misusing his official position;

(P.T.O.)

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director was requested to furnish the draft Articles of Charge against Sri T.Ravindra, Deputy Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens now under suspension as per A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991;

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens has submitted the draft articles of charge along with imputations in Annexure-I & Annexure-II;

4. Whereas, in the G.O. 5th read above, Departmental proceedings initiated issuing Three(3) articles of charge against Sri T.Ravindra under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (C&A) Rules, 1991;

5. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Sri T.Ravindra, Deputy Director working as Assistant Director(u/s) submitted his Written Statement of Defence and has requested to exonerate from the charges framed against him since there is no blemish in his entire tenure with regard to such allegations in his duties and taking in to consideration of the his submissions;

6. Whereas, in the G.O. 7th read above, Joint Collector, Welfare & Aasara, Anantapuram was appointed as the Inquiring Authority and in the G.O. 8th read above, District Revenue Officer, Anantapuram was appointed as the presenting officer;

7. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, Sri T.Ravindra while citing orders of the Supreme Court and instruction of the Central Vigilance Commission has requested for reinstate in view of his financial position to provide medical treatment to his old aged mother;

8. Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, was requested to offer his remarks to Government with reference to various instructions issued on review of period of suspension from time to time, to Government immediately;

9. Whereas, in the reference 11th read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens has submitted that Sri T.Ravindra, Deputy Director working as Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Ananthapuramu now under suspension may be posted in O/o the Director, WDA, TG & SC, Vijayawada in the existing vacancy of Deputy Director with non focal subjects if reinstated;

10. Whereas, in the G.O. 12th read above, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) sub-rule (5) of rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules,1991, the order of suspension was revoked with immediate effect and on revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service, Sri T.Ravindra, Deputy Director, was posted as the Deputy Director, O/o The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada in the existing vacancy with immediate effect;

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11. Whereas, in the reference 13th read above, the Enquiry Officer/ the Joint Collector (A&W), Ananthapuramu has submitted the enquiry report in detail on the Article of charges (3) framed against Sri T.Ravindra, the then Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Ananthapuramu presently working as the Deputy Director in O/o the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada and he has concluded that the allegations levelled against Sri T.Ravindra, are partly proved (Charge No.1) and not proved (Charge No.II & III);

12. Whereas, in the reference 14th read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens has submitted the enquiry report of the Joint Collector (A&W), Ananthapuramu District (enquiry officer) on the Article of Charges framed against Sri T.Ravindra, Deputy Director while he was working as Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Ananthapuramu forwarded by the District Collector, Ananthapuramu to Government;

13. Whereas, in the reference 15th read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens was requested to serve the Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of APCS, 1991 to Sri T.Ravindra the then Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Ananthapuramu, presently working as the Deputy Director in the O/o The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada and obtain a copy of the Written representation and forward the same to the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter;

14. Whereas, in the reference 16th read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada has forwarded the Written representation of Sri. T.Ravindra, formerly Assistant Director, now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada on the Article of Charges framed against him;

15. Whereas, in the reference 17th read above, Sri.T.Ravindra, formerly Assistant Director, now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted his written representation for the report submitted by Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Aasara & Welfare of Ananthapuramu for consideration and exonerate him for the charges framed against him and he may kindly be exonerated for the **Articles of Charges No. 1** framed against him in partly;

16. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby decided and order to impose the punishment of **"withholding of increments of pay for one year without cumulative effect"** under Rule – 9 of A.P.C.S (C.C.A. Rules) 1991, in respect of Sri T.Ravindra, the then Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Anantapuram now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada.

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17. The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M T KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri T.Ravindra, the then Assistant Director, WDA TG & SC, Anantapuram now working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director, WDAT & SC, A.P., Vijayawada (through the Director, WDAT & SC, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Director, WDAT & SC, A.P., Vijayawada. (with request to obtain the acknowledgment of served copy from the C.O and submit the same to Govt.,)
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER